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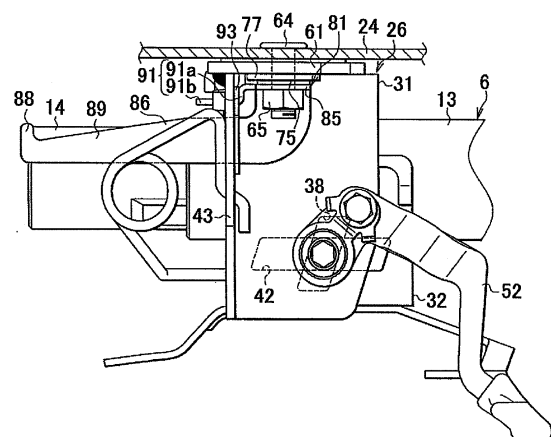
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(54) **Steering apparatus**

(57) In a steering apparatus, an upper bracket (26) that supports a steering column (6) is configured as a breakaway bracket, and has a telescopic adjustment function that allows the steering wheel position to be adjusted in the axial direction of the steering column (6). The upper bracket (26) has a first through-hole (82) extending through the upper bracket (26) in the axial direction. The upper bracket (26) is provided with a guide rail (81) that has a fixed portion (85) and a body portion (86). The fixed portion (85) is fixed to a mounting stay (24). The body portion (86) extends from the fixed portion (85) toward the front of a vehicle in the axial direction, and is inserted in the first through-hole (82).

FIG. 3





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